

College team retired from the field vanquished, but not entirely hopeless.

For about three weeks both teams had been practicing pretty hard, and all expected to see a closely contested match. But scarcely had the ball been in motion five minutes when it became quite evident that it was going to be a purely defence game on the part of the Ottawas. The College team is the lightest that has been put in the field for years, but every man is a foot-baller. The following is taken from the report of the game as given by the *Free Press*. "Although the score was twenty-five to one, still the Ottawas played with more dash and vim than they ever did in former years. The Collegians as usual played without a fault, notwithstanding that the team was a comparatively green and light one, compared with that of three years ago, when they won the championship of the Dominion. The fifteen is, however, composed of the very best material and every man on the team is quick and possessed of that speed which goes to make a good foot-ball player.

At half-past three o'clock both teams marched on the field and were most enthusiastically applauded, after a few moments the ball was placed and the players lined up as follows:—

<i>Ottawas.</i>		<i>University.</i>	
Whitehouse,	} ½ Backs,	Belanger,	} Troy,
Panet,		Cormier,	
Trudeau,	} ¼ Backs,	Gaudet,	} Guillet,
Cambie,		Proderick,	
Lay,	} Wings,	Sparrow,	} Tetrault,
McFarlane,		F. McDougal,	
Ridout,		Charron,	
Waters,		McCarthy,	
Stowe,	} Forwards,	McDonald,	} Masson,
P. Taylor,		Leveque,	
H. Taylor,		Maher,	
Warden,			
Bentley,			
Blanchet,			
O'Sullivan,			

Mr. Jno. P. Smith captained the University team and Mr. G. A. Lowe discharged like duties for the Ottawas.

The Ottawas won the toss, and decided to defend the western goal. Guillet gently touches the ball with his toe, picks it up, runs a few paces and is tackled by P. Taylor. Then follows the first scrimmage, from which the ball quickly emerges to Gaudet, who passes to Guillet and it is driven down field towards the Ottawa goal, and Proderick is on hand like a flash and Trudeau fails to return. Another scrimmage ensues, this time Masson gets the ball, dives through the Ottawa's backs and lodges it behind the goal line. First touch down in three minutes. Guillet fails to kick a goal, and the ball is again sent up the field. Gaudet secures it and returned it well down field.

After one or two short scrimmages the ball is worked over the goal line and another point added to the score. Four times in rapid succession the ball is kicked over the Ottawas' goal line, and each time a rouge is obtained, Trudeau by a long drop, drives the ball past centre field. From a line up Taylor and Warden secure the ball, and, by close dribbling, work it past the University backs and over the goal line, thus compelling Cormier to rouge. The score now stood 9 to 1. Again the leather is in motion within fifteen yards of the Ottawas' goal. From a scrimmage, Gaudet secures the ball, passes to Guillet, who dropped a beautiful goal. One more rouge is added, owing to the brilliant play of Troy, who up to the present time scarcely allowed a ball to pass, thus depriving the full-back of the pleasure of a single kick. After a few minutes during which time neither side had much advantage, half-time is called; score 14 to 1.

The second half proved to be more interesting than the first, and although the Ottawas failed to score, still they seemed to improve as the game advanced.

Trudeau again kicked off to within a few yards of the University goal line, but Troy was back in an instant, and by the grandest punt of the day returned past centre. There, a few brief scrimmages, several fouls and much loose play on both sides took place. Panet secured the ball, and with a long punt sent it into Belanger's arms. Although this was the first time the little fellow had the satisfaction of handling the ball during the game, still he did not wait to examine it, but quickly returned. Stowe gets the ball, but being tackled by McDougal, passed to Waters. This was the only attempt on the part of the Ottawas at passing, and this time it failed, for Tetrault was at hand and having secured the rubber, started off at full speed for the goal line. Being tackled he dropped the ball, and Sparrow close in the rear kicked into touch. Then follows a succession of rouges till the score reaches 20 to 1. Owing to some brilliant passing by Cormier and Gaudet another touch-down is secured, which Guillet failed to convert into a goal. Time is shortly called, the score standing Ottawa 1, University 25.

Mr. J. P. Smith, the newly appointed manager of the University team, understands the game thoroughly, and is not slow to point out to his men their mistakes.

Mr. Jno. O'Connor, as referee, gave perfect satisfaction to both teams.

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The first scheduled game of Rugby for the season was played on the College grounds on Saturday, October 4th, between the Iron Sides of the